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Ravalli County Commissioners

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TO: Ravalli County Commissioners and Interim Director of Environmental Health

FROM: David Irwin

FAX: 375- 6507

RE: Letter from Ken Crisp for inclusion in proposal

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Dear Gentlemen,

During this morning's meeting with you, I mentioned Ken Crisp, owner of Crisp Water Testing & Treatment, Inc. Scientia has a very good working relationship with him and he has a great deal of knowledge about well problems and other water quality issues. I would like to involve Ken and his expertise in my proposal regarding the Ravalli Water Quality District. Upon returning to the lab I received an email from him intended for your consideration and am including it here.

It was a pleasure meeting with you this morning. Please email or phone me if you would like additional information.

Best wishes,

David E. Irwin
Owner, Scientia, LLC

To whom it may concern;

My name is Ken Crisp. I am the president and manager of Crisp Water Testing & Treatment Inc. P.O. Box 2525 Missoula, MT 59806-2525 / 406-549-8868 / cell 544-6815 / fax 549-4938 / email crispwater@in-tch.com. The reason for this letter is to offer my professional services to the Ravalli County Water District, and Ravalli County.

First, I want to say that I appreciate the opportunity to submit this note to David from Scientia and to the Ravalli County. It is great to have a new laboratory of this kind in the Valley. I have been working with the Scientia Laboratory since they opened their doors. David and Nyna are great people with incredible knowledge. They run a really nice laboratory and have a great deal to offer the Bitterroot Valley and beyond, and like my company, they are locally owned.

David mentioned to me that he is offering his services to your project. I am as well. I am a certified water operator, class 3A-4B, and a certified water specialist. My staff is also certified by the State. I operate a number of public water supplies in the Bitterroot Valley and have worked with your County Sanitarians concerning different issues off and on for many years. I have been involved in water quality in the Missoula and Bitterroot Valleys since 1974. I have studied and tested the aquifers in the entire region and with my years of experience, have a good empirical knowledge of this region's hydrogeology. I will list some of what we offer in this note:

- State & EPA Certified water operations and sampling.
- Problem water diagnosis.
- Water treatment including disinfection, source treatment, point of use treatment, point of entry treatment.
- Certified water operators.
- Ultraviolet light water treatment.
- Swimming pool water & spa specialists.
- Hydrology including but not limited to: water level measurements, specific capacity testing, flow rate testing, draw down and recovery testing, hydrology measuring equipment, test pumps & generators, large pump truck with booms for installation of pumps, temporary or permanent pump installations.
- Public water supply complete operations including: water quality sampling, billing & office work in relation to water supply operations.

Thank you for your time. If you require a resumé or references, please let me know.
Ken Crisp & Staff